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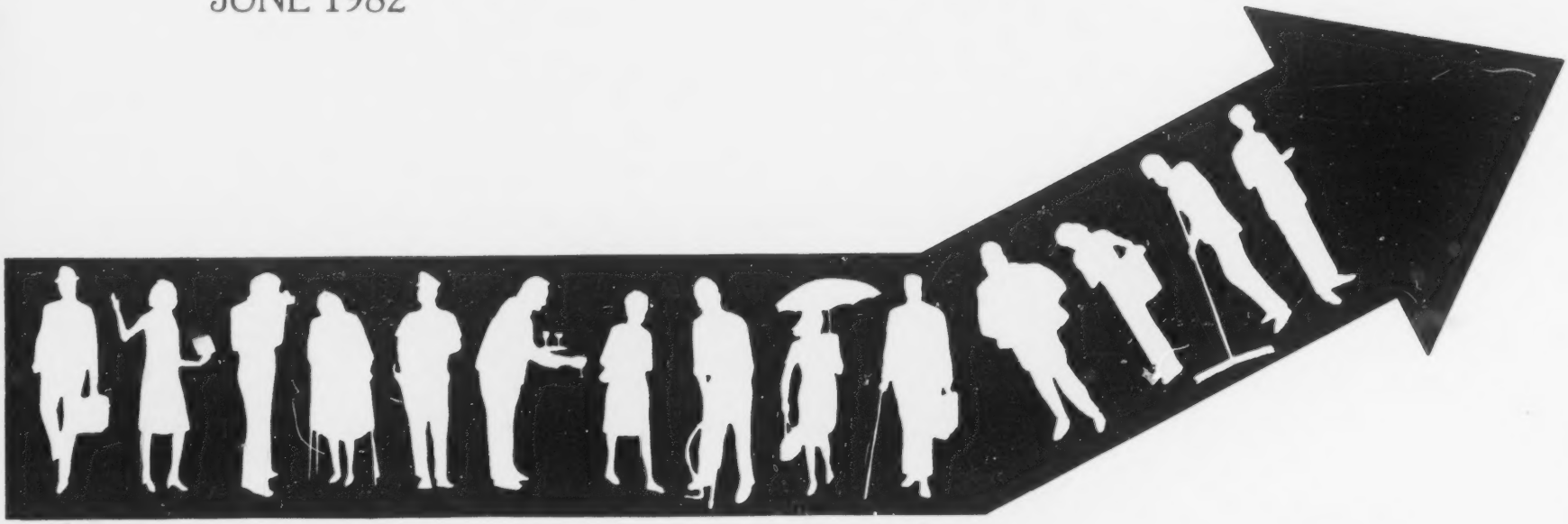

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NEBRASKA

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [1/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary June 1982	Revised May 1982	Revised June 1981	Change From: May 1982	Change From: June 1981
Civilian Labor Force	804,400	793,950	788,500	10,450	15,900
Employment	757,350	750,700	756,700	7,150	1,150
Nonagricultural	667,050	667,050	666,500	0	- 4,500
Agricultural	90,300	83,650	90,200	7,150	5,050
Unemployment	46,550	43,250	31,800	3,300	600
Unemployment Rate [2/]	5.8	5.4	4.0	xxx	xxx

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable. Totals are rounded to the nearest 50 and subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon unrounded data.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor increased by 10,450 from May 1982 to June 1982, and also increased by 15,900 from June 1981 to June 1982. Total employment increased by 7,150 month-to-month, and also increased by 1,150 year-to-year. Nonagricultural employment remained unchanged from May 1982 to June 1982, but declined by 4,500 from June 1981 to June 1982. Agricultural employment increased by 7,150 month-to-month, and also increased by 5,050 year-to-year.

Unemployment increased by 3,300 from May 1982 to June 1982, and also increased by 600 form June 1981 to June 1982. The unemployment rate increased from 5.4 percent in May 1982 to 5.8 percent in June 1982, and compared to 4.0 percent in June 1981.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT DATA 1/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	June 2/ 1982	May 3/ 1982	June 3/ 1981	Change From: May 1982	Change From: June 1981	Percent Change From: June 1981
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY	613,157	617,406	633,442	- 751	- 15,285	- 2.4
MANUFACTURING	84,771	86,743	96,146	- 1,972	- 11,375	- 11.8
Durable goods	43,039	43,843	49,626	- 754	6,537	- 13.2
Construction Material	3,969	3,925	4,883	44	- 914	- 18.7
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	1,445	1,458	1,934	- 13	- 489	- 25.3
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,524	2,467	2,949	57	- 425	- 14.4
Furniture and Fixtures	1,418	1,408	1,573	10	- 155	- 9.9
Metals	7,706	7,750	8,836	- 44	- 1,130	- 12.8
Primary Metal Industries	1,445	1,602	1,860	- 157	- 415	- 22.3
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	6,261	6,148	6,976	113	- 715	- 10.2
Machinery except Electrical	11,412	11,866	13,486	- 454	- 2,074	- 15.4
Farm Machinery & Equipment	6,245	6,333	7,680	- 138	- 1,435	- 18.7
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	8,436	4,689	9,717	- 253	- 1,281	- 13.2
Transportation Equipment	4,618	4,657	5,287	- 39	- 669	- 12.7
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,378	2,416	2,736	- 38	- 358	- 13.1
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,530	5,548	5,844	- 18	- 314	- 5.4
Nondurable Goods	41,632	42,900	46,520	- 1,218	- 4,838	- 10.4
Food & Kindred Products	23,169	24,478	27,101	- 1,309	- 3,932	- 14.5
Meat Products	11,557	13,316	14,785	- 1,759	- 3,228	- 21.3
Dairy Products	1,550	1,529	1,650	21	- 100	- 6.1
Grain Mill	4,486	4,042	4,671	444	- 185	- 4.0
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	5,576	5,591	5,995	- 15	- 419	- 7.0
Textile Products & Apparel	2,096	2,091	2,321	5	- 225	- 9.7
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,158	8,095	8,029	63	129	1.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,347	2,761	2,721	86	126	4.6
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,412	5,475	6,348	- 63	- 936	- 14.7
NONMANUFACTURING	533,386	530,663	537,296	- 2,723	- 3,910	- 0.7
MINING	1,510	1,518	1,829	- 8	- 319	- 17.4
CONSTRUCTION	24,460	23,523	27,693	937	- 3,233	- 11.7
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	6,081	5,974	7,566	107	- 1,485	- 19.6
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	5,661	5,085	6,143	576	- 482	- 7.8
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	12,718	12,464	13,984	254	- 1,266	- 9.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	44,216	43,569	47,826	647	- 3,610	- 7.5
Railroad Transportation	13,705	13,384	16,107	321	- 2,402	- 14.9
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,952	13,661	14,954	291	- 1,002	- 6.7
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,559	16,524	16,765	35	- 206	- 1.2

TRADE	161,249	162,282	163,918	- 1,033	- 2,669	- 1.6
Wholesale	47,990	47,877	48,760	113	- 770	- 1.6
Durable Goods	23,806	23,730	24,275	- 76	- 469	- 1.9
Nondurable Goods	24,184	24,147	24,485	37	- 301	- 1.2
Retail	113,259	114,405	115,158	- 1,146	- 1,899	- 1.6
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	5,326	5,593	6,076	- 267	- 750	-12.3
General Merchandise Stores	14,416	14,731	15,282	- 315	- 866	- 5.7
Food Stores	14,754	14,700	16,005	54	- 1,251	- 7.8
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,132	14,160	14,829	- 28	- 697	- 4.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	5,875	6,322	6,362	- 447	- 487	- 7.7
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,764	3,745	3,999	- 19	- 235	- 5.9
Eating & Drinking Places	42,008	42,092	40,126	- 84	1,882	4.7
Miscellaneous Retail	12,984	13,062	12,479	- 78	505	4.0
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	3,963	3,969	3,572	- 6	391	10.9
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	9,021	9,093	8,907	- 72	114	1.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,625	41,441	41,668	184	- 43	- 0.1
Banking	10,943	10,894	10,993	49	- 50	- 0.5
Insurance	19,993	19,921	19,590	72	403	2.1
Real Estate	4,040	3,985	4,269	55	- 229	- 5.4
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,649	6,641	6,816	8	- 167	- 2.5
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	124,674	124,187	121,358	487	3,316	2.7
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,833	6,713	6,987	120	- 154	- 2.2
Personal Services	6,015	6,043	6,162	- 28	- 147	- 2.4
Business Services	18,304	18,093	17,770	211	534	3.0
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,617	3,598	3,654	19	- 37	- 1.0
Amusement & Recreation	8,115	7,073	7,149	1,042	966	13.5
Health Services	45,453	44,775	43,913	678	1,540	3.5
Educational Services	7,692	9,256	7,414	- 1,294	548	7.4
Social Services	5,646	5,972	5,977	- 326	- 331	- 5.5
Membership Services	10,276	10,248	9,486	28	790	8.3
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	12,723	12,416	12,846	307	- 123	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	135,652	134,143	133,004	1,509	2,643	2.0
Federal	16,813	16,692	16,829	121	- 16	- 0.1
State	33,500	32,047	34,303	1,453	- 803	- 2.3
Local 4/	85,339	85,404	81,872	- 65	- 3,467	- 4.2

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

June 1982 in review . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonagricultural work force increased by 751 from May 1982 to June 1982. This included a decline of 1,972 in manufacturing that was more than offset by a rise of 2,723 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 1,972 in manufacturing included a drop of 754 in durable goods and a reduction of 1,218 in nondurable goods. The major decreases in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-454), and electrical and electronic machinery, equipment and supplies (-253). The primary loss in nondurable goods occurred in food and kindred products (-1,309), reflecting a drop of 1,759 in meat products. The month-to-month decrease in employment in meat products resulted from workers involved in labor disputes and those temporarily laid off for vacation shutdowns.

Month-to-month increases occurred in government (1,509), construction and mining (929), transportation-communication-utilities (647), services (487), and finance-insurance-real estate (184). The largest increase in government occurred in state government, primarily reflecting customary seasonal changes in outdoor-related activities and in educational services. The largest increase in services occurred in amusement and recreation (1,042), typical for this time of year.

A month-to-month decrease occurred only in trade (-1,033). This included a small rise of 113 in wholesale trade, that was substantially offset by a drop of 1,146 in retail trade. Over two-thirds of the decrease in retail trade occurred in two categories: general merchandise stores (-315), and apparel and accessory stores (-447).

Annual changes . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonagricultural work force decreased by 15,285 from June 1981 to June 1982. This included a decline of 11,375 in manufacturing and a drop of 3,910 in nonmanufacturing. The decrease of 11,375 manufacturing included a drop of 6,537 in durable goods and a reduction of 4,838 in nondurable goods. Over one-half of the decrease in durable goods occurred in two categories: machinery except electrical (-2,074), and electrical and electronic machinery, equipment and supplies (-1,281). The major loss in nondurable goods was in food and kindred products (-3,932), with the major decrease in meat products (-3,228).

Year-to-year increases occurred in services (3,316) and in government (2,648). About three-fourths of the increase in services occurred in two categories: health services (1,540) and amusement and recreation (966). The major increase in government occurred in local government (3,467), actually counterbalancing a reduction in federal government (-16), and in state government (-803).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-3,610), construction and mining (-3,552), trade (-2,669), and finance-insurance-real estate (-43). About two-thirds of the decline in transportation-communications-utilities occurred in railroads (-2,402). The decline of 2,669 in trade included a drop of 770 in wholesale trade and a decline of 1,889 in retail trade. The major loss in retail trade occurred in food stores (-1,251).

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

June 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Adams	16,531	15,750	781	4.7
Antelope	4,479	4,318	161	3.6
Arthur	295	290	5	1.7
Banner	406	404	2	0.5
Blaine	383	371	12	3.1
Boone	4,382	4,217	165	3.8
Box Butte	8.489	7,394	1,095	12.9
Boyd	1,687	1,651	36	2.1
Brown	2,112	2,027	85	4.0
Buffalo	19,913	19,012	901	4.5
Burt	4,169	3,979	190	4.6
Butler	4,219	4,041	178	4.2
Cass	8,682	8,164	518	6.0
Cedar	5,324	5,064	260	4.9
Chase	2,449	2,425	24	1.0
Cherry	3,395	3,276	119	3.5
Cheyenne	4,880	4,588	292	6.0
Clay	4,023	3,854	169	4.2
Colfax	4,872	4,688	184	3.8
Cuming	6,057	5,891	166	2.7
Custer	6,482	6,323	159	2.5
Dakota	8,210	7,523	687	8.4
Dawes	4,330	4,150	180	4.2
Dawson	11,340	10,822	518	4.6
Deuel	1,137	1,108	29	2.6
Dixon	3,707	3,620	87	2.3
Dodge	18,665	17,248	1,417	7.6
Douglas	203,658	188,895	14,763	7.2
Dundy	1,229	1,208	21	1.7
Fillmore	3,772	3,684	88	2.3
Franklin	1,986	1,958	28	1.4

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

June 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment [2/]
Frontier	2,115	2,037	78	3.7
Furnas	2,963	2,897	66	2.2
Gage	11,898	11,214	684	5.7
Garden	1,082	1,059	23	2.1
Garfield	1,442	1,405	37	2.6
Gosper	1,058	1,038	20	1.9
Grant	420	414	6	1.4
Greeley	1,691	1,652	39	2.3
Hall	24,489	22,628	1,861	7.6
Hamilton	6,171	5,985	186	3.0
Harlan	2,495	2,462	33	1.3
Hayes	597	586	11	1.8
Hitchcock	1,964	1,851	113	5.8
Holt	5,991	5,766	225	3.8
Hooker	449	435	14	3.1
Howard	2,814	2,688	126	4.5
Jefferson	5,083	4,850	233	4.6
Johnson	2,490	2,335	155	6.2
Kearney	3,232	3,144	88	2.7
Keith	4,586	4,418	168	3.7
Keya Paha	477	465	12	2.5
Kimball	2,629	2,452	177	6.7
Knox	5,077	4,911	166	3.3
Lancaster	112,634	106,759	5,875	5.2
Lincoln	19,357	17,081	2,276	11.8
Logan	577	567	10	1.7
Loup	284	280	4	1.4
McPherson	185	181	4	2.2
Madison	17,231	16,346	885	5.1
Merrick	3,381	3,185	196	5.8
Morrill	2,472	2,380	92	3.7

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

June 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Nance	1,926	1,819	107	5.6
Nemaha	3,409	3,185	224	6.6
Nuckolls	3,406	3,295	111	3.3
Otoe	7,442	6,997	445	6.0
Pawnee	1,935	1,855	80	4.1
Perkins	1,790	1,772	18	1.0
Phelps	4,949	4,776	153	3.1
Pierce	4,298	4,130	168	3.9
Platte	15,254	14,317	937	6.1
Polk	3,143	3,055	88	2.8
Red Willow	5,600	5,010	590	10.5
Richardson	4,817	4,388	429	8.9
Rock	1,344	1,325	19	1.4
Saline	6,649	6,412	237	3.6
Sarpy	42,968	40,835	2,133	5.0
Saunders	7,763	7,265	498	6.4
Scotts Bluff	20,384	18,939	1,445	7.1
Seward	6,804	6,569	235	3.5
Sheridan	3,354	3,259	95	2.8
Sherman	2,265	2,175	90	4.0
Sioux	830	825	5	0.6
Stanton	4,140	4,038	102	2.5
Thayer	3,644	3,493	151	4.1
Thomas	413	407	6	1.5
Thurston	3,641	3,309	332	9.1
Valley	2,694	2,608	86	3.2
Washington	5,854	5,493	361	6.2
Wayne	4,760	4,611	149	3.1
Webster	2,048	1,986	62	3.0
Wheeler	467	456	11	2.4
York	8,075	7,837	238	2.9

1/ Source of data: Current Employment Statistics Program.
2/ Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONAGRICULTURAL OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES [1]

June 1982

		Applicants Available FY To Date [2]	Active File	Nonag Job Openings			Appts/ Openings FY To Date	Active File/ Unfill. Open. End-of-Month	Unf. Open. 30 Days + % Of Total
				Received FY To Date [2]	Unfilled Total	Unfilled 30 Days Or More			
TOTAL	[3]	101,734	32,187	35,344	5,994	5,193	2.87	5.37	86.6
0-1	Professional, Technical and Managerial	10,198	3,238	3,174	2,035	1,377	3.21	1.59	92.2
2	Clerical and Sales	26,543	7,994	8,157	956	703	3.25	8.36	73.5
	Entry Codes [4]	4,302	1,222	--	--	--	--	--	--
	20-24 Clerical	16,749	5,113	5,999	733	543	2.79	6.98	74.1
	25-29 Sales	5,492	1,659	2,158	223	160	2.54	7.44	71.7
3	Service	18,095	5,732	8,350	358	186	2.17	16.01	52.0
	Entry Codes [4]	2,425	718	--	--	--	--	--	--
	30 Domestic	1,152	436	2,108	62	33	.55	7.03	53.2
	31-39 Other	14,518	4,578	3,564	296	153	4.07	15.47	51.7
4	Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	3,689	874	1,641	4	3	2.25	218.50	75.0
5	Processing	2,320	669	1,183	1,016	1,007	1.95	.66	99.1
6	Machine Trades	5,457	1,932	972	66	25	5.61	29.27	37.9
7	Bench Work	4,655	1,462	1,011	108	67	4.60	13.54	62.0
8	Structural Work	12,206	4,081	3,042	122	46	4.01	33.45	37.7
9	Miscellaneous	13,837	4,538	7,765	100	50	1.78	45.38	50.0
	Entry Codes [4]	2,015	581	--	--	--	--	--	--
	90-91 Motor Freight. Transportation	5,033	1,679	2,766	51	22	1.82	32.92	43.1
	92 Packing, Materials Handling	6,250	2,078	4,577	35	20	1.37	59.37	57.1
	93-97 Other [5]	539	200	422	14	8	1.28	14.29	57.1

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-81 through 6-30-82. FY 1982 defined as 10-1-81 through 9-30-82.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.
5/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1]

June 1982

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	June 1982 [2]	May 1982 [3]	June 1981 [3]	June 1982 [2]	May 1982 [3]	June 1981 [3]	June 1982 [2]	May 1982 [3]	June 1981 [3]
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$325.91	$331.10	$325.60	39.6	39.7	40.7	$8.23	$8.34	$8.00
Durable Goods	327.23	323.56	321.07	40.2	39.7	40.9	8.14	8.15	7.85
Lumber, Stone, Clay, Glass Products	311.41	301.50	300.24	41.8	40.2	41.7	7.45	7.50	7.20
Primary and Fabricated Metals	332.21	337.79	336.17	38.9	39.6	41.4	8.54	8.53	8.12
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	349.97	340.56	341.95	40.6	39.6	41.1	8.62	8.60	8.32
Nondurable Goods	324.04	338.18	331.70	38.9	39.6	40.6	8.33	8.54	8.17
Food and Kindred Products	362.37	377.90	376.19	40.9	41.3	42.7	8.86	9.15	8.81
Meat Products	371.73	398.24	393.12	39.8	41.7	41.6	9.34	9.55	9.45
Dairy Products	251.66	252.68	265.82	36.9	36.2	41.6	6.82	6.98	6.39
Grain Mill Products	426.79	436.56	436.89	45.5	42.8	47.8	9.38	10.20	9.14
Bakery Products	297.33	290.97	292.99	37.4	36.1	36.9	7.95	8.06	7.94
Other Food and Kindred Products	297.36	284.82	275.20	41.3	41.1	42.6	7.20	6.93	6.46
Printing and Publishing	259.38	274.28	250.27	34.4	35.9	35.2	7.54	7.64	7.11
Chemicals and Allied Products	354.06	351.07	320.30	42.2	42.4	42.2	8.39	8.28	7.59

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Nebraska manufacturing decreased by $5.19 from May 1982 to June 1982, including a gain of $3.37 in durable goods along with a decline of $14.14 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased by $.31, including a gain of $6.16 in durable goods and a drop of $7.66 in nondurable goods. Average weekly hours dipped by 0.1 hours month-to-month and also decreased by 1.1 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings decreased by $.11 from May 1981 to June 1982, and increased by $.23 from June 1981 to June 1982.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

June 1982

	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	8,133	7,730	6,475
Weeks Claimed	72,411	62,280	44,738
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$5,590,267	$5,035,239	$3,369,012
Calendar Year To Date	$38,517,770	$32,927,503	$26,376,282
Average Size Of Weekly Payments	$92.54	$93.03	$90.66
First Payments	4,345	3,461	3,056
Exhaustions	1,801	1,751	1,190
Individuals Who Drew Benefits	INA	INA	11,212
Rate Of Insured Unemployment	2.8%	2.5%	1.6%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$37,966	$44,448	$76,030
Average Size Of Weekly Payments	$93.05	$94.37	$74.69
First Payments	19	34	63
Exhaustions	14	19	30
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$4,770	$4,134	$31,566
Average Size Of Weekly Payments	$103.70	$82.68	$90.19
First Payments	5	2	23
Exhaustions	0	3	7
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End Of Month	36,998	37,791	36,713
Contributions Received	171,491	7,916,842	311,760
FINANCIAL DATA			
End Of Month Fund Balance	$78,709,982	$83,852,847	$84,784,041

Initial Claims in Area Claim Centers increased from 7,730 in May to 8,133 in June 1982. Weeks claimed increased from 62,280 in May to 72,411 in June 1982.
Unemployment Insurance benefit payments increased from 5.0 million in May 1982 to 5.6 million in June 1982.
The insured unemployment rate increased from 2.5% in May to 2.8% in June 1982.
The year-to-date contributions stood at 20.6 million compared to 28.5 million one year ago.
The U.I. Trust Fund balance stood at 78.7 million compared to 84.8 million one year ago.

NEBRASKA
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED 1/

June 1982

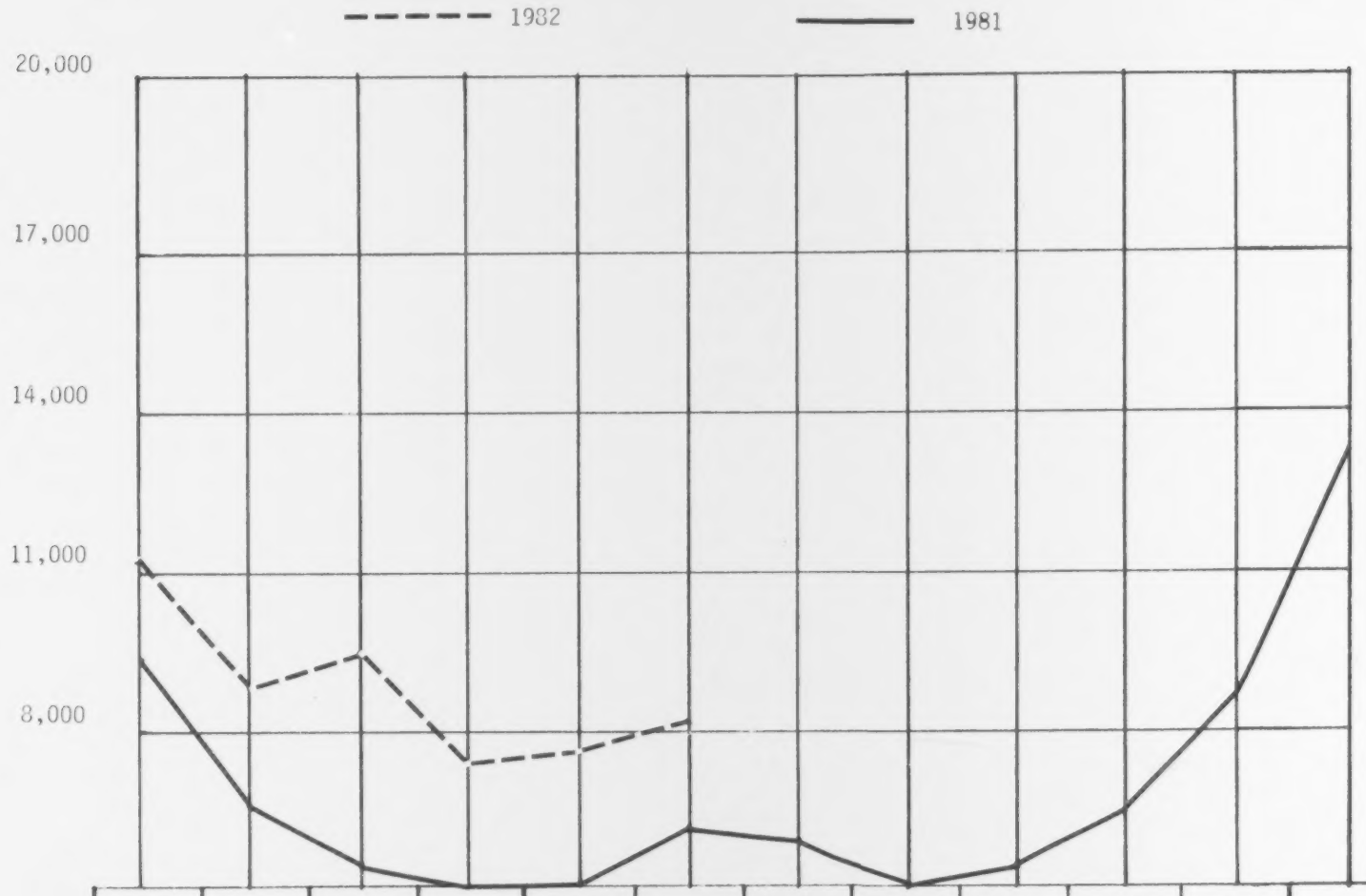
AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	1,984	13.0
22-24	2,086	13.7
25-34	5,133	33.8
35-44	2,705	17.8
45-54	1,914	12.6
55-64	1,320	8.7
65 and over	60	0.4
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	111	0.7
Construction and mining	1,914	12.6
Manufacturing	3,961	26.0
Durable goods	2,040	13.4
Nondurable goods	1,921	12.6
Transportation, communication and utilities	675	4.4
Trade (wholesale and retail)	3,673	24.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	395	2.6
Services	2,426	16.0
Government (state and local)	337	2.2
Other	1,710	11.3

SEX	Amount	Percent of Total
Male	8,912	58.6
Female	6,290	41.4
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1-2	2,350	15.5
3-4	1,947	12.8
5-14	6,372	41.9
15 and over	4,533	29.8
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	5,821	38.3
Clerical and sales	1,504	9.9
Service	982	6.5
Farm and related	87	0.6
Processing	416	2.7
Machine trades	582	3.8
Bench work	733	4.8
Structural work	1,956	12.9
Miscellaneous	3,121	20.5

1/ Source of data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI Area Claims Centers for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for June 1982 was 15,202.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

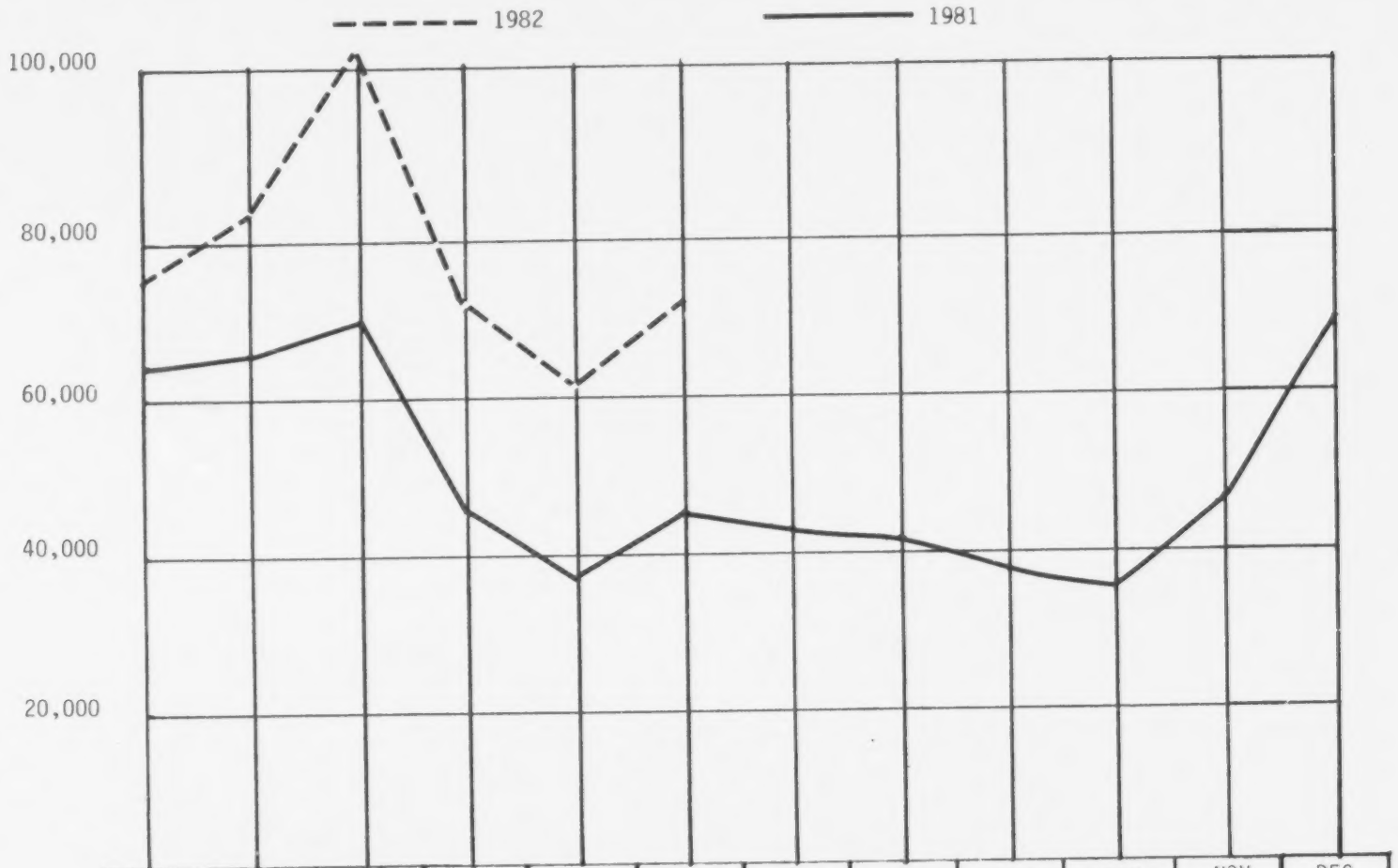


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	8,744	6,339	5,622	4,886	4,951	6,294	5,963	4,969	5,376	6,654	8,596	13,956
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090						

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	63,974	65,687	69,871	45,545	37,336	44,738	41,911	40,930	37,772	35,925	46,140	67,510
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,230	72,411						

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

O M A H A S M S A [1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change from:	
	June 1982	May 1982	Jun 1981	May 1982	Jun 1981
Civilian Labor Force	287,150	283,450	282,450	3,700	4,700
Employment	266,950	265,050	266,100	1,900	850
Nonagricultural	262,800	261,200	262,050	1,600	750
Agricultural	4,150	3,850	4,050	300	100
Unemployment	20,200	18,400	16,350	1,800	3,850
Unemployment Rate [3/]	7.0	6.5	5.8	XXX	XXX

1/ The Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the SMSA labor force, estimated at 245,100 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion, estimated at 42,050, is excluded from the Nebraska total.

2/ The above estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable. Totals are rounded to the nearest 50 and subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon unrounded data.

H I G H L I G H T S

The Omaha SMSA civilian labor force increased by 3,700 from May 1982 to June 1982, and also increased by 4,700 from June 1981 to June 1982. Total employment increased by 1,900 month-to-month and also increased by 850 year-to-year. Nonagricultural employment increased by 1,600 from May 1982 to June 1982, and also increased by 750 from June 1981 to June 1982. Agricultural employment increased by 300 month-to-month and also increased by 100 year-to-year.

Unemployment increased by 1,800 from May 1982 to June 1982, and also increased by 3,850 from June 1981 to June 1982. The unemployment rate increased from 6.5 percent in May 1982 to 7.0 percent in June 1982, and compared to 5.8 percent in June 1981.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA [1] NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT DATA [2]

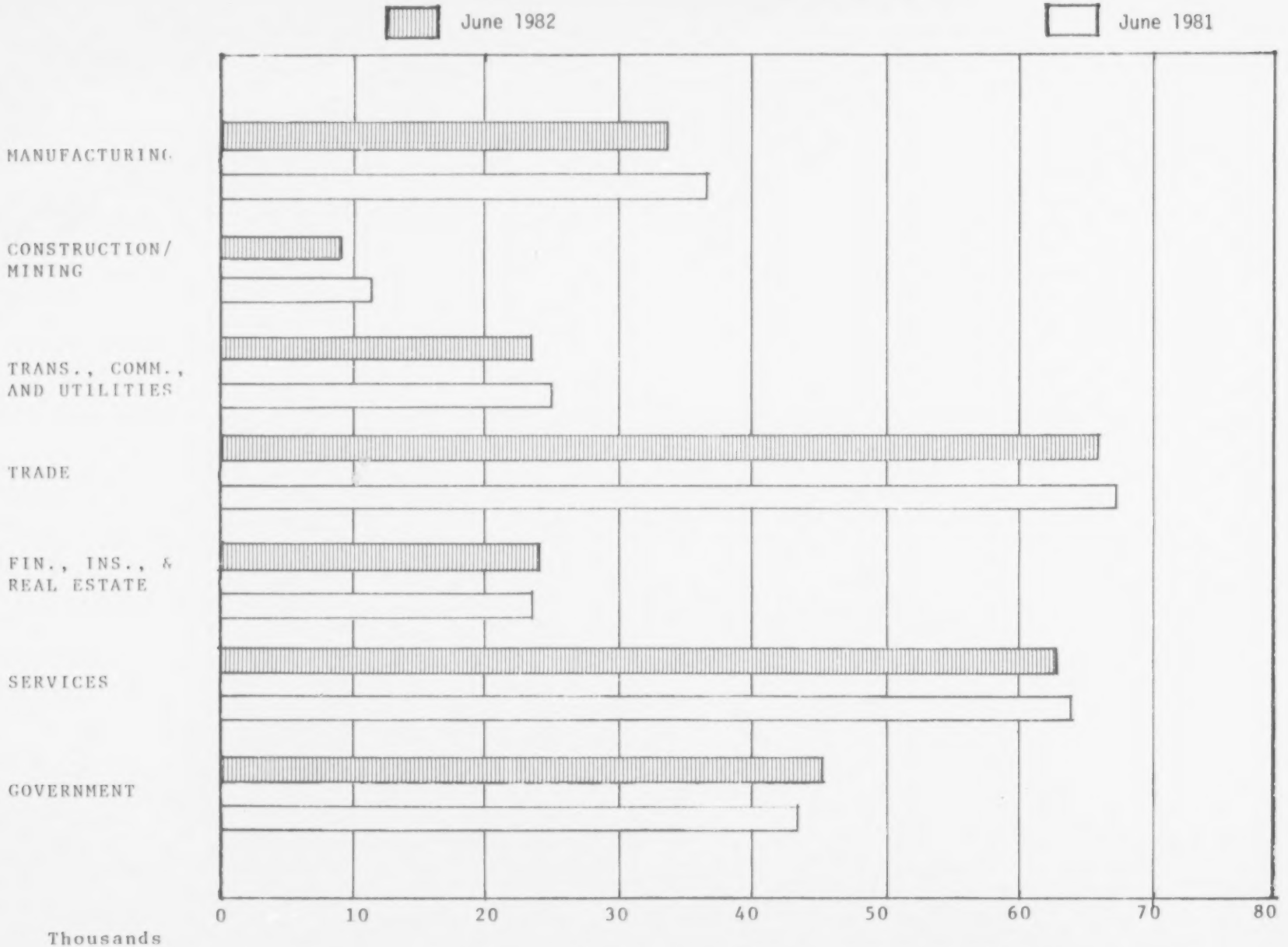
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	June [3] 1982	May [4] 1982	June [4] 1981	Change From: May 1982	Change From: June 1981	Percent Change From: Jun 1981
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY	262,146	259,757	268,006	2,389	- 5,860	- 2.2
MANUFACTURING	33,411	33,568	36,218	- 157	- 2,807	- 7.8
Durable goods	16,364	16,820	18,828	- 456	- 2,464	- 13.1
Construction Material	781	762	1,146	19	- 365	- 31.8
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	203	212	420	- 9	- 217	- 51.7
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	578	550	726	28	- 148	- 20.4
Furniture and Fixtures	1,284	1,272	1,388	12	- 104	- 7.5
Metals	2,775	2,912	3,263	- 137	- 488	- 15.0
Primary Metal Industries	711	820	1,054	- 109	- 343	- 32.5
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	2,064	2,092	2,209	- 28	- 145	- 6.6
Machinery except Electrical	4,468	4,729	5,304	- 261	- 836	- 15.8
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,446	1,479	1,679	- 33	- 233	- 13.9
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	4,309	4,467	4,723	- 158	- 414	- 8.8
Transportation Equipment	1,116	1,074	1,238	42	- 122	- 9.9
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	748	715	898	33	- 150	- 16.7
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewely & Notions; etc.)	1,631	1,602	1,766	29	- 135	- 7.6
Nondurable Goods	17,047	16,748	17,390	299	- 343	- 2.0
Food & Kindred Products	8,660	8,577	9,306	83	- 646	- 6.9
Meat Products	3,474	3,514	3,767	- 40	- 293	- 7.8
Dairy Products	399	399	532	0	- 133	- 25.0
Grain Mill	1,748	1,658	1,850	90	- 102	- 5.5
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,039	3,006	3,157	33	- 118	- 3.7
Textile Products & Apparel	660	654	663	6	- 3	- 0.5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	4,017	3,993	3,705	24	312	8.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,510	1,371	1,389	139	121	8.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,200	2,153	2,327	47	- 127	- 5.5
NONMANUFACTURING	228,735	226,179	231,788	2,556	- 3,053	- 1.3
MINING	156	159	174	- 3	- 18	- 10.3
CONSTRUCTION	8,990	8,552	10,153	438	- 1,163	- 11.5
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,758	1,697	2,686	61	- 928	- 34.5
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,742	1,598	1,781	144	- 39	- 2.2
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	5,490	5,257	5,686	233	- 196	- 3.4
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	23,159	22,924	24,654	235	- 1,495	- 6.1
Railroad Transportation	5,589	5,545	6,619	44	- 1,030	- 15.6
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	8,012	7,846	8,559	166	- 547	- 6.4
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,558	9,533	9,476	25	82	0.9

TRADE	66,094	65,950	67,980	144	1,886	- 2.8
Wholesale	21,638	21,529	21,969	109	- 331	- 1.5
Durable Goods	12,858	12,821	13,270	37	- 4.2	- 3.1
Nondurable Goods	8,780	8,708	8,699	72	81	0.9
Retail	44,456	44,421	46,011	35	- 1,555	- 3.4
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,420	1,512	1,514	- 92	- 94	- 6.2
General Merchandise Stores	6,576	6,751	7,396	- 175	- 820	- 11.1
Food Stores	5,919	5,919	6,747	0	- 828	- 12.3
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,224	4,224	4,522	0	- 298	- 6.6
Apparel & Acessory Stores	2,347	2,453	2,448	- 106	- 101	- 4.1
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,670	1,675	1,640	- 5	30	1.8
Eating & Drinking Places	17,044	16,711	16,709	333	335	2.0
Miscellaneous Retail	5,256	5,176	5,035	80	221	4.4
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,640	1,578	1,432	62	208	14.5
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,616	3,598	3,603	18	13	0.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	24,176	23,915	24,091	261	85	0.4
Banking	4,035	4,019	4,067	16	- 32	- .8
Insurance	14,120	13,990	13,804	130	316	2.3
Real Estate	2,317	2,280	2,579	37	- 262	- 10.2
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,704	3,626	3,641	78	63	1.7
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	61,708	61,423	62,397	285	- 689	- 1.1
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,558	2,397	2,569	161	- 11	- 0.4
Personal Services	2,955	2,986	2,918	- 31	37	1.3
Business Services	12,489	12,261	12,780	228	- 291	- 2.3
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,094	2,071	2,088	23	6	0.3
Amusement & Recreation	3,437	3,291	3,562	146	- 125	- 3.5
Health Services	21,746	21,444	20,820	302	926	4.4
Educational Services	4,004	4,622	4,091	- 618	- 87	- 2.1
Social Services	2,752	2,887	3,159	- 135	- 407	- 12.9
Membership Services	3,408	3,373	3,782	35	- 374	- 9.9
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	6,265	6,091	6,628	174	363	- 5.5
GOVERNMENT	44,452	43,256	42,339	1,196	2,113	5.0
Federal	8,733	8,558	8,529	[illegible]	204	2.4
State	8,283	8,026	8,399	257	- 116	- 1.4
Local 5/	27,436	26,672	25,411	764	2,025	8.0

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised.
5/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, county governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

OMAHA SMSA[1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

June 1982 in review . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonagricultural work force increased by 2,389 from May 1982 to June 1982. This included a small dip of 157 in manufacturing that was considerably offset by a rise of 2,556 in nonmanufacturing.

The drop of 157 in manufacturing included a decrease of 456 in durable goods along with a gain of 299 in nondurable goods. The primary loss in durable goods was in machinery except electrical (-261). The gain in nondurable goods was reflected in all categories.

Month-to-month increases occurred in all major industrial categories, including government (1,196), services (285), construction and mining (435), finance-insurance-real estate (261), transportation-communication-utilities (235), and trade (144). The majority of the increase in government occurred in local government (764). The largest gainer in services was health services (302). The increase of 144 trade included a rise of 109 in wholesale trade and a small gain of 35 in retail trade. The major increase in retail trade was in eating and drinking places (333).

Annual changes . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonagricultural work force decreased by 5,860 from June 1981 to June 1982. This included a drop of 2,807 in manufacturing and a decrease of 3,053 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 2,807 in manufacturing included a reduction of 2,464 in durable goods and a small drop of 343 in nondurable goods. Over one-half of the decrease in durable goods occurred in two categories: machinery except electrical (-836), and metals (-488). The chief loss in nondurable goods was food and kindred products (-646), with year-to-year losses in all subcategories.

Year-to-year increases occurred in government (2,113), and finance-insurance-real estate (85). The increase in government occurred almost entirely in local government (2,025).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade (-1,886), transportation-communication-utilities (-1,495), construction and mining (-1,181), and services (-689). The major decrease in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroads (-1,030). The decrease of 1,886 in trade included a drop of 331 in wholesale trade and a decrease of 1,555 in retail trade. The major decreases in retail trade were in general merchandise stores (-820), and food stores (-828). The chief decreases in services were in social services (-407), and in membership services (-374).

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING [1] - OMAHA SMSA [2]

June 1982

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Jun [3] 1982	May [4] 1982	Jun [4] 1981	Jun [3] 1982	May [4] 1982	Jun [4] 1981	Jun [3] 1982	May [4] 1982	Jun [4] 1981
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$329.99	$335.34	$325.44	37.8	38.5	39.4	$8.73	$8.71	$8.26
Durable goods	344.13	338.10	332.35	37.9	37.4	39.1	9.08	9.04	8.50
Primary and fabricated metals	436.48	432.04	351.91	39.5	39.6	37.2	11.05	10.91	9.46
Machinery and transportation equipment	360.81	348.17	368.83	37.9	37.0	40.8	9.52	9.41	9.04
Nondurable goods	316.76	331.80	317.21	37.8	39.5	39.8	8.38	8.40	7.97
Food and kindred products	352.59	372.53	359.57	38.2	40.1	41.0	9.23	9.29	8.77
Meat products	316.31	360.51	330.26	35.5	39.4	38.9	8.91	9.15	8.49
Grain mill products	500.29	507.67	514.55	41.9	42.2	44.9	11.94	12.03	11.46
Bakery products	347.95	308.44	316.34	44.1	38.7	39.2	7.89	7.97	8.07
Other food and kindred products	292.22	298.34	278.64	38.5	40.1	41.9	7.59	7.44	6.65
Printing and publishing	275.63	294.95	264.22	36.8	39.0	35.9	7.49	7.55	7.36
Chemicals and allied products	353.13	342.30	326.05	42.7	42.0	44.3	8.27	8.15	7.36

1/ Source of data: Current Employment Statistics Program.
2/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
3/ Preliminary
4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Omaha SMSA manufacturing decreased by $5.35 from May 1982 to June 1982, including a gain of $6.03 in durable goods and a drop of $15.04 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year average weekly earnings increased by $4.55, including a gain of $11.78 in durable goods and a dip of $.45 in nondurable goods. Average weekly hours decreased by 0.7 hours from May 1982 to June 1982, and also dropped by 1.6 hours from June 1981 to June 1982. Average hourly earnings increased by a slight $.02 month-to-month and gained $.47 year-to-year.

L I N C O L N S M S A [1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2/]
(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	Jun 1982	May 1982	Jun 1981	May 1982	Jun 1981
Civilian Labor Force	111,200	110,350	110,150	850	1,050
Employment	105,250	105,250	105,850	0	-600
Nonagricultural	102,650	102,850	103,300	-200	-650
Agricultural	2,600	2,400	2,550	200	50
Unemployment	5,950	5,100	4,300	850	1,050
Unemployment Rate [3/]	5.4	4.6	3.9	XXX	XXX

1/ The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.
2/ The estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable. Totals are rounded to the nearest 50 and subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding.
3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon unrounded data.

H I G H L I G H T S

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force increased by 850 from May 1982 to June 1982, and also increased by 1,050 from June 1981 to June 1982. Total employment remained unchanged month-to-month but decreased by 600 year-to-year. Nonagricultural employment decreased by 200 from May 1982 to June 1982, and also decreased by 650 from June 1981 to June 1982. Agricultural employment increased by 200 month-to-month, and also increased by 50 year-to-year.

Unemployment increased by 850 from May 1982 to June 1982, and also increased by 1,050 from June 1981 to June 1982. The unemployment rate increased from 4.6 percent in May 1982 to 5.4 percent in June 1982, and compared to 3.9 percent in June 1981.

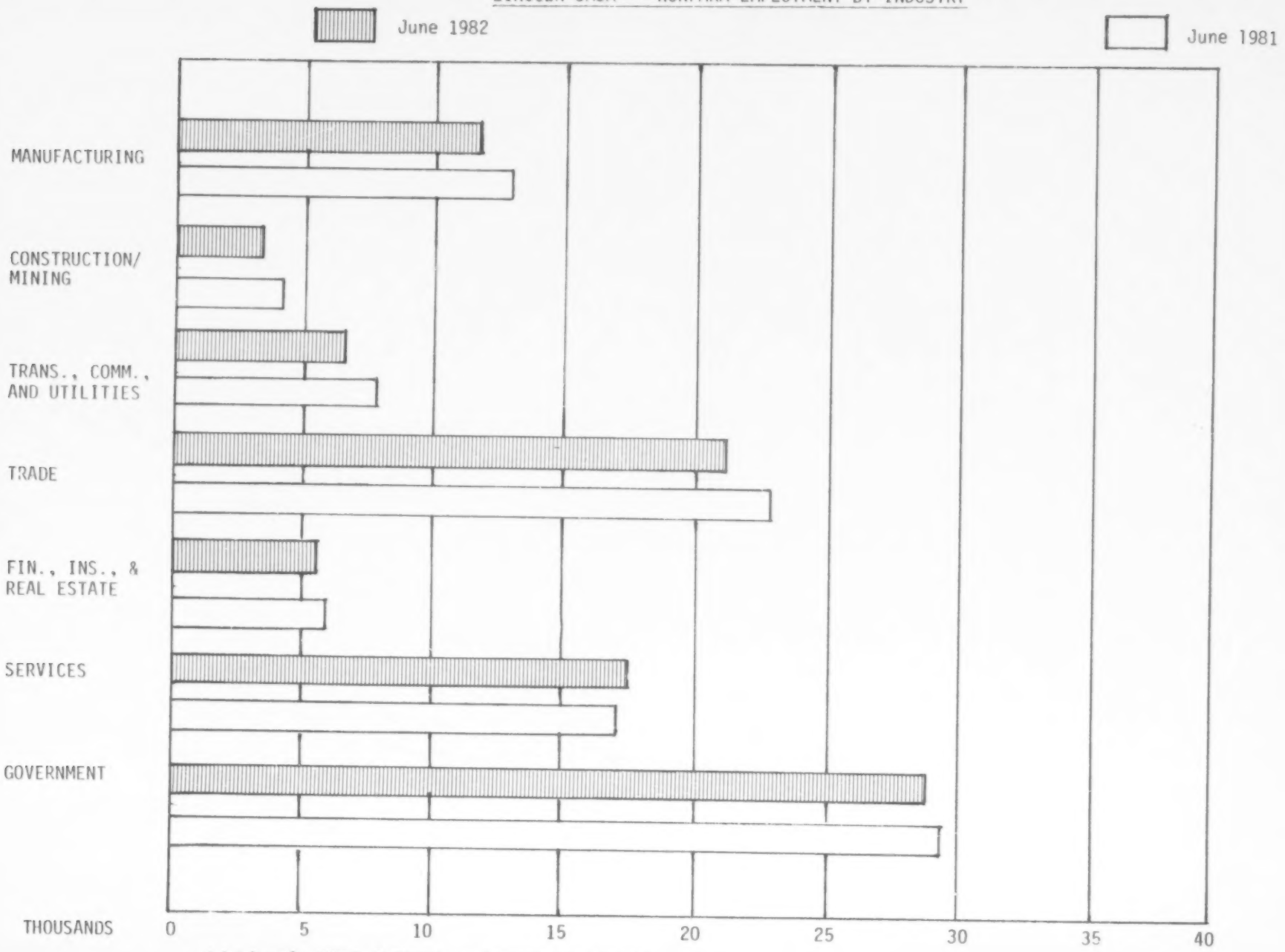
ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA [1] NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT DATA [2]
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	June [3] 1982	May [4] 1982	June [4] 1981	Change From: May 1982	Change From: Jun 1981	Percent Change From: Jun 1981
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY	97,963	97,812	100,176	151	-2,213	- 2.2
MANUFACTURING	12,137	12,122	13,163	15	-1,026	- 7.8
Durable goods	5,511	5,496	6,157	15	- 646	- 10.5
Construction material	493	460	605	33	- 112	- 18.5
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	86	84	195	2	- 109	- 55.9
Stone, clay, glass & concrete products	407	376	410	31	- 3	- 0.7
Furniture & fixtures	102	102	117	0	- 15	- 12.8
Metals	922	909	958	13	- 36	- 3.8
Primary metal industries	52	52	80	0	- 28	- 35.0
Fabricated metal prod., except mach. & transp. equip.	870	857	878	13	- 8	- 0.9
Machinery except electrical	541	550	624	- 9	- 83	- 13.3
Farm machinery & equipment	26	26	37	0	- 11	- 29.7
Electrical & electronic machinery, equip. & supplies	1,367	1,364	1,580	3	- 213	- 13.5
Transportation equipment	1,670	1,666	1,847	4	- 177	- 9.6
Motor vehicles & motor vehicle equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other durable goods (including instruments; toys & sporting goods; costume jewelry & notions; etc.)	416	445	426	- 29	- 10	- 2.3
Nondurable goods	6,626	6,626	7,006	0	- 380	- 5.4
Food & kindred products	2,004	2,000	2,137	4	- 133	- 6.2
Meat products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy products	216	220	216	- 4	0	0
Grain mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other food prod. (including canned & preserved prod.; bakery prod.; sugar & confect. prod; beverages; etc.)	806	786	823	20	- 17	- 2.1
Textile products & apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, publishing & allied industries	2,068	2,059	2,057	9	11	0.5
Chemicals & allied products	881	879	836	2	45	5.4
Other nondurable goods (including rubber & miscellaneous plastics; paper & allied products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	85,826	85,690	87,013	136	-1,187	- 1.4
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,852	2,843	3,336	9	- 484	- 14.5
Building const. - gen. cont. & operative bldrs.	882	922	826	- 40	56	6.8
Construction other than bldg. const.-gen. contractors	659	638	599	21	60	10.0
Construction - special trade contractors	1,311	1,283	1,911	28	- 600	- 31.4
TRANSPORTATION COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	7,100	6,974	7,451	126	- 351	- 4.7
Railroad transportation	2,818	2,692	3,086	126	- 268	- 8.7
Other thansportation (including buses & taxicabs; motor freight transp. & warehousing; etc.	1,138	1,135	1,208	3	- 70	- 5.8
Communication & electric, gas & sanitary services	3,144	3,147	3,157	- 3	- 13	- 0.4

TRADE	22,096	22,297	22,387	- 201	- 291	- 1.3
Wholesale	5,124	4,972	5,207	152	- 83	- 1.6
Durable goods	2,634	2,633	2,718	1	- 84	- 3.1
Nondurable goods	2,490	2,339	2,489	151	1	6/
Retail	16,972	17,325	17,180	- 353	- 208	- 1.2
Bldg.mat.,hardware,garden supply & mobile home dealers	569	562	657	7	- 88	- 13.4
General merchandise stores	2,060	2,111	2,203	- 51	- 143	- 6.5
Food stores	1,733	1,767	1,863	- 34	- 130	- 7.0
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	2,096	2,089	2,166	7	- 70	- 3.2
Apparel & accessory stores	1,101	1,124	1,209	- 23	- 108	- 8.9
Furniture, home furnishings, & equipment stores	591	587	545	4	46	8.4
Eating & drinking places	6,522	6,731	6,273	- 209	- 249	4.0
Miscellaneous retail	2,300	2,354	2,264	- 54	36	1.6
Drug stores & proprietary stores	602	614	591	- 12	11	1.9
Other miscell. retail (including liquor stores; sporting good stores; jewelry;florists;etc.)	1,698	1,740	1,673	- 42	25	1.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	6,979	7,000	7,022	- 21	- 43	- 0.6
Banking	1,352	1,351	1,382	1	- 30	- 2.2
Insurance	3,879	3,907	3,875	- 28	4	0.1
Real Estate	815	808	755	7	60	7.9
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	933	934	1,010	- 1	- 77	- 7.6
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	17,221	17,351	16,976	- 130	245	1.4
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	883	920	843	- 37	40	4.7
Personal Services	1,109	1,102	1,041	7	68	6.5
Business Services	2,999	3,052	3,081	- 53	- 82	- 2.7
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	341	340	365	1	- 24	- 6.6
Amusement & Recreation	1,204	1,086	1,030	118	174	16.9
Health Services	5,279	5,159	5,168	120	111	2.1
Educational Services	1,050	1,324	970	- 274	80	8.2
Social Services	806	838	894	- 32	- 88	- 9.8
Membership Services	1,610	1,614	1,658	- 4	- 48	- 2.9
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,940	1,916	1,926	24	14	0.7
GOVERNMENT	29,549	29,199	29,807	350	- 258	- 0.9
Federal	2,609	2,569	2,572	40	37	0.4
State 7/	16,870	16,345	17,151	525	- 281	- 1.6
Local 7/	10,070	10,285	10,084	- 215	- 14	- 0.1

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised
5/ Data not available because of disclosure suppression. 6/ Less than one-half of one percent.
7/ Local government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and other local governmental functions.

LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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LINCOLN SMSA[1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

June 1982 In Review . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonagricultural work force increased by 151 from May 1982 to June 1982. This included a tiny gain of 15 in manufacturing and a rise of 136 in nonmanufacturing.

The increase of 15 in manufacturing occurred entirely in durable goods, with no change in nondurable goods.

Month-to-month increases occurred in government (350), transportation-communication-utilities (126), and construction and and mining (12). The major increase in government was in state government (525), reflecting customary seasonal trends in outdoor related activities and educational services. The increase in transportation-communication-utilities reflected a similar increase in railroads (126).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in trade (-201), services (-130), and finance-insurance-real estate (-21). The decrease of 201 in trade included a gain of 152 in wholesale trade that was more than offset by a decrease of 353 in retail trade. The major loss in retail trade was in eating and drinking places (-209).

Annual Changes . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonagricultural work force decreased by 2,213 from June 1981 to June 1982. This included a drop of 1,026 in manufacturing and a decrease of 1,187 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 1,026 in manufacturing included a drop of 646 in durable goods and a decrease of 380 in nondurable goods. About three-fifths of the decrease in durable goods occurred in two categories: electrical and electronic machinery, equipment and supplies (-213), and transportation equipment (-177). The major decreases in nondurable goods occurred in food and kindred products (-133), and other nondurable goods (-304).

Year-to-year increases occurred only in services (245), with the major gain in amusement and recreation (174).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in construction and mining (-489), transportation-communication-utilities (-351), trade (-291), government (-258), and finance-insurance-real estate (-43). The largest decrease in transportation-communication-utilities was in railroads (-268). The decrease of 291 in trade included a drop of 83 in wholesale trade, and decrease of 208 in retail trade. The major losses in retail trade were in general merchandise stores (-143), and food stores (-130). The major decrease in government was in state government (-281).

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING [1] LINCOLN SMSA [2]

June 1982

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	June 1982 [3]	May 1982 [4]	June 1981 [4]	June 1982 [3]	May 1982 [4]	June 1981 [4]	June 1982 [3]	May 1982 [4]	June 1981 [4]
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$311.92	$311.08	$306.94	37.4	37.3	39.2	$8.34	$8.34	$7.83
Durable Goods	301.06	298.36	287.52	39.2	38.9	40.1	7.68	7.67	7.17
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	319.95	318.79	309.61	39.5	39.7	40.9	8.10	8.03	7.57
Nondurable Goods	319.68	320.93	322.87	36.0	36.1	36.3	8.88	8.89	8.43
Food and Kindred Products	302.95	308.76	328.55	36.9	37.2	41.8	8.21	8.30	7.86

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.
2/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.
3/ Preliminary.
4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Lincoln SMSA manufacturing increased by $.84 from May 1982 to June 1982, including a gain of $2.70 in durable goods along with a drop of $1.25 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased by $4.98, including an increase of $13.54 in durable goods and a drop of $3.19 in nondurable goods. Average weekly hours increased by a slight 0 1 hours month-to-month, but dropped by 1.8 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings remained unchanged from May 1982 to June 1982 ($8.34), but gained by $.51 from June 1981 to June 1982.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Postponement of Rebasing of Producer Price Indexes

Because of severe budget constraints, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will not be able to carry out by January 1982 the Producer Price Index and the Consumer Price Index to the new U.S. Government 1977=100 reference base. Postponement is required because of the high cost of both the direct production work necessary to prepare the data and the information services to explain the change.

U.S. CITY AVERAGE

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX JUNE 1982

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	290.6	1.2	7.1	290.1	1.3	6.9
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	280.2	0.8	5.1	280.5	0.8	5.1
Food	287.8	0.8	5.2	288.0	0.8	5.1
Food at home	282.6	1.0	5.2	281.8	1.0	5.0
Cereals & bakery products	283.6	0.1	4.5	282.3	0.1	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	266.0	1.9	7.0	265.8	2.0	7.0
Dairy products	246.3	-0.3	1.0	245.7	-0.2	0.7
Fruits and vegetables	305.6	2.6	9.9	301.0	2.5	9.3
Other foods at home	332.6	0	2.8	333.5	0	2.8
Food away from home	305.9	0.4	5.3	309.0	0.4	5.3
Alcoholic beverages	208.4	0.2	4.3	210.4	0.1	4.1
HOUSING	317.6	1.2	8.7	317.5	1.2	8.8
Shelter	340.9	1.2	9.1	342.6	1.3	9.2
Rent (residential)	222.6	0.4	7.6	222.1	0.4	7.6
Other rental costs	327.3	1.1	13.1	326.3	1.1	12.6
Homeownership	382.8	1.4	9.2	386.0	1.4	9.4
Fuel and other utilities	352.2	2.0	10.0	353.6	2.0	10.1
Fuels	448.4	2.4	8.9	448.3	2.5	9.0
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	656.6	1.9	-3.7	659.7	1.9	-3.7
Gas (piped) & electricity	398.5	2.5	13.8	397.8	2.7	14.0
Household furnishings & operation	233.7	0.1	5.7	230.4	0.2	5.8
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	190.8	-0.4	2.7	189.6	-0.5	2.0
Men's & boys' apparel	183.1	-0.4	3.7	183.2	-0.3	3.4
Women's & girls' apparel	157.3	-1.1	1.2	158.4	-1.5	0.2
Footwear	206.6	0	3.1	206.7	-0.1	3.0
TRANSPORTATION	292.8	2.5	4.6	294.5	2.6	4.8
Private transportation	288.9	2.6	4.0	291.6	2.7	4.3
Public transportation	345.6	1.0	13.7	337.9	0.8	15.1
MEDICAL CARE	326.4	0.8	12.0	324.8	0.8	10.9
Medical care services	353.0	0.8	12.3	350.7	0.8	11.1
ENTERTAINMENT	235.6	0.5	6.7	232.3	0.5	6.4
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	255.8	0.3	9.6	253.1	0.3	9.4
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	337.9			337.3		

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES 1/ (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	Feb. 1982	June 1982
ALL COMMODITIES	298.6	299.4
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	248.4	255.3
Farm Products	247.1	252.7
Processed Foods and Feeds	248.1	255.8
Industrial Commodities	311.6	310.7
Machinery and Equipment	275.4	278.4
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	245.2	249.6
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	223.2	225.7
Livestock	251.2	277.5
Plant and Animal Fibers	193.5	203.1
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	217.6	219.3
Other Farm Products	273.7	271.3
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	293.0	294.0

1/ Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

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